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THE INTELLIGENCER. WHEELING, DECEMBER 10, 1808.

The Peace Treaty.

The Paris dispatches this morning are to the effect that the continued illnes of one of the Spanish peace commissioners has delayed the engrossment of the treaty and the signatures may not be affixed before Monday. This brief delay does not affect the result in any way. There is evidently on the Spanish side a feeling of great humiliation at the outcome of the contest which the Spanish govern ment brought upon itself by its lack of foresight and its rash refusal of all overtures for the settlement of the Cuban question by peaceful means.

It is but natural that the Spanish pec ple are unable to appreciate this fact, after all the decelt that was practiced upon them by their government, which had steadily taught them that America was an inferior power, and it is but natural now that the government is so apprehensive of possible results of this deceiful policy that it is still pleading indirectly for sympathy by posing as a martyr before Europe. The effort to the President insulted Spain by his ref-erence to the Maine is notable, considering that the President made no direct charge of the compilcity of the Spanish government, merely reciting the history of the event, and that in America there was a sentiment favoring forcing an indemnity from Spain on account of the

The Spaniards should congratulate themselves that they had a merciful government to deal with in this matter, for well they know that had they besettling with other powers thy might have been compelled to make good that loss and indemnify the families of the

victims. The full text of the treaty will not be known until it is transmitted to the sen-ate by the President, but it will be found, we are assured, that there has been no sacrifice of honor, and that the terms of the protocol have been strictly adhered to. The country can afford to be patient and maintain confidence in the successful outcome of all the great questions that are involved. Wisdom and statesmanship will be the guiding impulses.

A Matter of Consistency.

The Register declares the Intelligencer advances a "revolutionary idea," when it calls attention to the fact that two Democratic state senators held civil offices under the federal and state governments, while holding their seats in the senate, and that the Democrats then claimed that the officers were "appoint-ive ones" and did not come under the constitutional provi of Getzendanner and Pierson, now in dispute, are similar-they also holding appointive offices. The whole intent of the Intelligencer was to show that the Democrats, in denouncing any claims of this nature by the Republicans now under the same circumstances, are inconsistent. They themselves raised the distinction between appointive and elective offices, under circumstances precisely similar, save that the two Republican senators accepted commissions to go to the front in a time of war, while the two Democrats were holding civil offices

The Intelligencer believes that the intelligent reader can readily see, and did see, the point made. But the Register totally ignores it, and declares the Intelligencer is making a "revolutionary plea." The Intelligencer is doing noth-The Intelligencer is doing noth ing of the sort. It is showing that the Democrats made this "revolutionary plea," and are now denying the right of Republicans who went out to serve the country in a time of war to make the same plea if they desire to do so

The real point upon which the Intelligencer bases the right of Getzendanner and Pierson to hold their seats, or, a least, which will bar the Democrats who will appear to demand the seats, is that the latter gentlemen were not legally elected; that the express terms of the constitution were not complied with; party campaign committee, and the election ordered by it; that it had no au thority under the law to do so; that the Register may how! "revolution" and He shout the Intelligencer's position by garbling and misconstruing what it says until doom's day, and it cannot show wherein the two alleged successors of Getrendanner and Pierson have the slightest shadow of a legal title to the seats, even should Getzendanner and Pierson be deprived of them.

The Register cannot get around this point by faisifying the facts, nor by howling "revolution" when there is sothing being advocated but simple justice. Another thing: Does the Register observe any uprising of the people of America because the attorney general of the United States has ruled that Major

General Joe Wheeler, that brave old hero who left his seat in Congress and went to the front-left his position as a leader of the Demogratic party in Congress t accept a lucrative federal office"-did not forfeit his seat in Congress, notwith-standing the provision of the federal constitution is the same as that of the constitution of West Virginia concerning the holding of two offices? A disistment in the country's military service in a war emergency and the holding of a lucrative civil office. The constitution of the United States does not classify the military service in with the civil service any more than the constitution of West Virginia does; a soldier who goes as a volunteer to the defense of his country does not forfeit his civil rights, be he of-

ficer or private. Attorney General Griggs is doing no violence to the constitution by his liberat West Virginia doing it violence in taking the same view should they do so. Let the Register continue its tirades about "ravolutionary proceedings," but, for the sake of its own conscience, and the wear and tear of it that might occur, let It not for a moment refer to the theft of a governorship, the "twe" infamy, and the fact that in the legislature which, with a Democratic majority of one, counted out a Republican governor elect, that majority of one was consti tuted by a state senator, who, during his occupancy of the seat, held on to a 'lucrative office" in the state auditor's office at Charleston-something which the Register denounces as involving 'revolutionary ideas."

Mr. Lipscomb Nails a Canard.

An interview with Hon. Philetus Lips-comb, of Tucker county, the Republican candidate for legislature in the Tucker-Randolph district, appears in this morn ing's Intelligencer in regard to a sensa-tional double-leaded editorial in the Wheeling Register. Since the Register laid so much stress upon some language alleged to have been used by Mr. Lips-comb, and in capital letters published a message he was alleged to have sent to Chairman Dawson and Governor Atkin-son, his emphatic denial and denunciation of the whole matter as a falsehood is important as showing a sample of how the Democratic organ has been manufacturing its allegations concerning the legislative situation.

Mr. Lipscomb says he is averse to making political contests, notwithstanding there were illegal votes cast against him. He further says that the remarks that he is quoting as having made were never uttered by him, and pays a high tribute to the honesty and integrity of both the governor and Mr. Dawson. The Register quoted him as reflecting upon them. We call our contemporary's attention to Mr. Lipscomb's interview

Our friend, having posed as a model of virtue and honor in this legislative matter, owes Mr. Lipscomb, whose honesty no one knowing him would dare dispute an apology for misrepresenting him and placing in his mouth words that he never used, and reciting an incident comcerning him that never occurred. If the organ is the honorable paper it pretends to be it will lose no time in rendering this apology.

All of Which is True.

If the Republican organ doesn't know that if Hawaii is given a territorial form of governmen; it may one day come in as a state, it should read up on the law a bit. And if it is admitted as a state it may be in a position to influence the result of a precidential electon—Register. Thanks for the information, but when did the Intelligencer ever contend that such was not the case? The above silly reference we presume is called out by this paper's statement that the territory of Hawaii can never be a state until the requirements of the constitution are complied with; that all our territories have had to come in on those conditions though when their territorial governments were instituted they were mainly populated with uncivilized and semi civilized savages. They were never admitted until they were capable of state hood. No more will Hawaii or any other territory. Why indulge in such rank

Mr. Balley's chances for being re elected leader of the Democratic side of the house have gone glimmering. anything were needed to dispel his last hope it came with his advocacy of the policy which he applied at the last session of compelling all Democrate to vot solidly for caucus action, in spite of their personal views and principles. This sort of brutal leadership would not be countenanced. Bailey's ambitions are not to be gratified by his assumption. There are other Democrats in Congress beside the Texas partisan, and some of them believe in personal liberty to vote as they please on public measures.

When one of the Spanish commission ers refers to the United States as a scienceless giant," and complains that the European nations left Spain to suffer "spollation" at the hands of this giant, we are reminded of the days of but a few months since when the Spanish leaders were boasting that America was only a low-class power and that Spanish honor would quickly triumph Then, too, the Spanish press, and aven the government, were telling the people of how our poor, weak republic was going to be annihilated by Spanish arms The dons have had their eyes opened.

After ail, there is some French civil authority left-a little bit, it is true, but enough left to sustain Colonel Pic quart, whose testimony before the court of cassation is expected to be favorable to Dreyfus. The effort by the military authorities to force a trial of Picquart by court-martial was regarded by chamber of deputies as a high-handed proceeding, and the court of cassation decided to suspend it. The friends of Dreyfus have better hope of his vindication than ever as a result of this de-

"High circles" in Spain much resent the prayer of the chaplain of the United States senate in invoking the blessings of Heaven upon Spain. They evidently do not appreciate the injunction to pray for one's elemies as does the worthy chaplain.

An earthquake in Cuba nimost coincident with the formal ending forever of Spain's centuries of brutal rule might be regarded as significant by superstitious people. The event is indeed enough to cause Nature to shake for Joy, and



Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

since no particular damage was done, we may regard it as simply a parting as lute to the Spaniards-a convulsion appropriate to the great change which has taken place in the substitution of a reign of blood and starvation for an era of peace and liberty.

France's concern about Spanish bonds may lead her to go too far in "making trouble for the United States." Just now France has enough domestic troubles on her hands to keep her busy, to say nothing of her danger from strack by the British lion, without courting a difficulty with Uncle Sam. The United States is disposed to act fair, but it is in no wise under obligations to pay Spain's war debt. That matter will be settled with the signing of the treaty to-day or

The verdict in the case of Johnson and Devinney, charged with the murder of Charles McLaughlin-"guilty of murder in the first degree"-carries with it the death penalty unless a new trial, in case one should be granted, should result in a milder verdict. The final disposition o the case cannot, of course, be known un til the motion for a new trial is passed upon by the court, and until then the public interest will continue

STATE PRESS GLEANINGS.

The same methods are being used again by the Democrats of West Virginia to steal the legislature as were used to steal the governorship from General Goff. The Republicans are not going to allow it if it is in their power to prevent it, and the Post thinks they have the power. The people have not forgotten the "twe" Wilson business, and they are not to be beaten in that manner this time. The Democrats have been defeated at the polls on the legislative ticket, and now want to steal enough seats to carry that body.—Morgantown Post. General Goff. The Republicans are no

Miss Margaret Kenna, the daughter of the late Senator John E. Kenna, has en tered the novitiate of the Sisters of St.

members of the law faculty are men of eminent scholarship and have a slways been leaders in their profession and in overwhing eine they undertook. Their work will show good results for many years to come.—Morgantown New Dominion.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Vest resists expansion. Well, the general plan when a vest acts that way is to enlarge it .- Pittsburgh Times.

Emperor William says Germany is friend of the United States, which is an other evidence that Germany knows which side of the pretzel the sait is on. Chicago News.

Europe, generally speaking, is reconclied to American expansion. Just as man who has the dyspepsia becomes reconciled to it, sometimes.—Chicago

The colored Republican vote in the south is very much like the gold in Alaska. It's there, but fearfully hard to get at.—Washington Star.

Mr. Carnegie is well supplied with stones and will continue his bombardment of the cow-catcher of public sen timent.-Washington Post.

"It is impossible to impugn the patriotism of such men as Hoar and Bailey." says The Detroit Journal. Of course it is. Nobody thinks of impugning it. But it is strange how easy it is for those who do not agree with hir to impugn the patriotism of the Presi-dent of the United States. But of course he is not entitled to the consider-



PIETRO M ASCAGNI

The Originator of "Cavalleria Rustican

The Originator of "Cavalleria Rusticana," Who is Said to be Unexampled Among the Younger Italian Composers.

Theatrical managers and prominent of all countries, and the most flattering stars the country over are in a quiver of excitement over the new play written by Pietro Mascagni, which was resently produced at the Constanzi Theatre, Rome, under the personal leadership of the great musician.

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of excitement over the new play written by Pietro Marcagni, which was recently produced at the Constanzi Theatre, Rome, under the personal leadership of the great musician.

The name of the opera is "Iris," and the scenery, which is mostly after the Japanese style, is considered to be the most perfect in every detail that has ever been shown. Among the patrons during the first performances were Queen Margherite of Italy, the Crown Prince of Naples and his Princess, and the Duke of Aosta. To be thus patronized by royalty is not only an honor. ized by royally is not only an hi but, many think, a sign of success. Mascagni has other claims to royal favor. He is a student of the languages

Joseph, at Flushing, L. I., and if her Joseph, at Flushing, L. I., and it her vocation proves a true one, will, in due season, take the habit and vows of that order. Miss Kenna has won a very enviable reputation in the literary world, and her short stories descriptive of the life of a priest in a little country parish have been very highly praised. The novice made her studies at Mount de Chantal academy, Wheeling.—Parkersburg Sentine! rg Sentinel.

Our neighboring town of Guyandette is making extensive preparations put on metropolitan airs. The latest move is the installation of an electric light plant. The atreets will be lighted with 3,000 candle power are lights, of which there will be thirteen put in at present, and more will be added soon.— Huntington Argus.

Hon. W. G. Brown received this week from Dakota, six half grown swans for his fish pond near the residence. They his fish pond near the residence. They are about a year old and greyish in color, as they do not get real white till about two years of age. They were sent to Junior by the Eston boys, who get them from the Bannock Indians, who capture them on the lakes of that region. These are tame and will make preity pets after while.—West Virginia Argus.

The elevation of the standard in the legal profession in this state is due more to the law faculty of the universify than to any other agency. These gentlemen are required to examine all applicants and the student must be familiar with the principles of law or ha

ation rightly demanded for a senator of representative.—New York Tribune.

Mascagni is handsome and dreams.

Misscagn: a finite single and relate without intending to be so, and pleture sque also without desiring to be. He is worshipped by the theatre-goers of the classic city of Rome, Verdi was a frien of his when he started out upon his career, and has never failed in his admired.

reer, and has never failed in his admi-ration of the young composer. Mascagni has written several operas, probably the most well known of which is the ever-appreciated "Cavalleria Rustica-na."

Captain Sizsbee says that when th Maine was blown up he was in his cabin and had just discovered that he had carried in his pocket for ten mont letter to his wife from one of friends. Many a man has been b up under similar circumstances.—Loui ville Courier Journal.

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An old bachelor says a woman's ton-gue is an organ without stops.

It's a wise son who doesn't neglect the education of his parents. Woman's work is never done-unless she gets some other woman to do it.

Whenever you hear a man refer to life as a lottery the chances are he has drawn a blank. It's easy to convince the plain wo-

No man ever allows his whiskers to grow long enough to conceal a dia-mond pin.

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DON'T.

Don't think your ideas are going to

Don't imagine a good appetite is al-ways a good thing. Don't trust your future happiness with a woman who never laughs. Don't think the world will ask where you got the money to pay your way.

Don't tender advice until you find out what particular kind is wanted.

Don't think target practice will enable you to shoot folly as it files. Don't expect too much of the man who is wearing his first home-made shirt. Don't turn over a new leaf too often or you will soon require an additional

ledger.

Don't complain. The quinine pill maker never makes a kick against his bitter lot.

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